

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Craig H. Barratt et al.

Application No.: 10/760,024

Filing Date: 01/15/2004

For: "Apparatus And Method For Transmission Collision Avoidance"

Art Unit.: 2661

Examiner: unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: ATH-0116

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 16, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	29	Minus	47	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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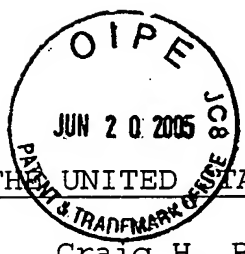
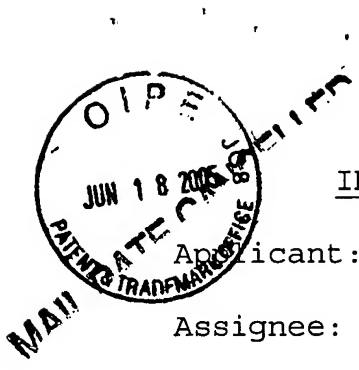
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Assignee: Atheros Communications, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.
No new matter is added.